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HOUSE BILL NO. 585

97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHIEFFER (Sponsor), SPENCER, KRATKY, ROORDA, KIRKTON, ENGLISH, WOOD, PIKE, WALKER, GANNON, KORMAN, COLONA, HODGES, HUMMEL, RIZZO, MCMANUS, BURNS, CURTIS, HARRIS, WALTON GRAY, MAYFIELD, BUTLER, OTTO, CARPENTER, WEBB, NORR AND STREAM (Co-sponsors).

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 9, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the designation of Stan Musial day in Missouri.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 9, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 9.185, to read as follows:

9.185. 1. November twenty-first of each year is hereby set apart and designated as "Stan Musial Day" in Missouri.

2. "Stan the Man" Musial played his entire twenty-two major league baseball career from 1941 to 1963 with the St. Louis Cardinals. Musial played on three world championship teams in 1942, 1944, and 1946, played in twenty-four All-Star games, and won three National League Most Valuable Player awards. Musial was the first Cardinals player to have his number, No. 6, retired. In 1969, Musial was a first-ballot selection to Baseball's Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, New York. In 1999, Musial was named a member of the All-Century Team for the 20th Century. In 2011, Musial was honored with the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the highest civilian honor.

3. On September 12, 2000, Stan Musial was inducted into the Hall of Famous Missourians and a bronze bust depicting him is on permanent display in the rotunda of the Missouri State Capitol.

4. The large bronze statue outside Busch Stadium in St. Louis is inscribed with the words of Major League Baseball Commissioner Ford C. Frick on September 29, 1963, the

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

16 **day Stan Musial retired: "Here stands baseball's perfect warrior. Here stands baseball's**
17 **perfect knight.".**

18 **5. The citizens of the state of Missouri are encouraged to observe Stan Musial day**
19 **with appropriate events and activities in honor and respect of "Stan the Man", one of the**
20 **greatest St. Louis Cardinals to ever play the game of baseball.**

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